

**EXTRACTING AND GROUPING OPINIONS FROM TEXT DOCUMENTS**  
**ABSTRACT**

Opinions about a topic are extracted from a corpus of text documents. Opinions are  
5 extracted based on rules defining regular expressions for parts-of-speech tags. Opinions  
are grouped based on their semantic orientation as favourable, unfavourable or neutral. A  
balanced and accurate assessment of sentiment towards a topic can thus be determined.

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